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Serial No. 09/600,260

Filed: July 13, 2000

Title: FLAT PLATE HEAT EXCHANGER AND  
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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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Total effective claims after amendment	20	minus highest number		
Previously paid for	20	(at least 20) =	0 x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute the following amended claim(s) for corresponding claim(s)  
previously presented. A copy of the amended claim(s) showing current revisions is  
attached.

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1. (Amended) A flat plate heat exchanger which includes:  
a support structure having elongate support apparatus; and  
a plurality of generally flat plate members formed of a heat conductive material,  
and arranged for attachment to said support apparatus, so as to be supported thereby,